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#### IT SCORED A HIT.

The "Story of the Reformation" Given Before a Large Crowd

AT THE GRAND ON LAST EVENING.

A Large and Capable Cast Gave the Dramatic Portion of the Entertainment With Success-Mrs. Monroe's Lecture was Enjoyed by the Audience-The Rendition to be Given

Again This Evening.

The "Story of the Reformation" renlered before one of the largest audiences ever seen in the Grand Opera House. last evening, scored a distinct and unqualified hit. Mrs. Monroe's part of the performance, of course, was well bandled, just as was expected. There had been a degree of uncertainty as to the success that would attend the collective efforts of the array of local talent that was assigned the several parts in the dramatic portion of the performance. This uncertainty was completely dispelled when the curtain rose on the allegerical procession, par-ticipated in by a number of local people, and the succeeding scenes, particularly the principal one, the trial of Luther, aroused the enthusiasm of the audience. It was said after the performance that the "Story of the Reformation," though given in many cities by capable casts, had never been presented more satisfactorily. That the audience this evening will compare favorably with that of last evening in numbers is hardly possible, but it will undoubtedly equal it. The English Lutheran church, under whose auspices the performance was given, can well feel proud of its success, a success that has not been surpassed by any local entertainment in late years. The following was the programme in detail: ple, and the succeeding scenes, particu-

PART I. ALLEGORICAL PROCESSION Chorus-"Glory to God."

LEADERS. Albert O. Meyers.

Enri Knabe.
E. W. McCuller.
Charles Murrin.
Fred. L. Mishperly,
John C. Schaal.
William Frey. STORY OF LUTHER'S LIFE.

Lecture by Mrs Monroe. Illustrated with Ten Stereopticon Views PART II.

Scene from Monastery at Erforth. CHOIR BOYS.

... Walter S. Wills -Will Day. Soloist-Will Day, H. R. Bell, H. E. Boyd, Charles II. Israel, William M. Donlin, jr. Aug. C. Nolte, James H. Beans, Ambrose Wood. STORY OF LUTHER'S LIFE-Continued.

Forty Views.

PART IV.

Novices—Hilda.
Florence Phillips.
Mrs. A. L. Meyers.
Allie Budke.
Alnie E. Meyer.
Laura M. Serig.
Quartet from St. Luke's church will sing,
Lead, Kindly Light.
Planist—Miss Anna Israel.

PART V. STORY FINISHED—FIVE VIEWS. 

The lecture proper was by Mrs. H. E. Monroe, the well known lecturer, assisted by a series of eighty-five stereopsisted by a series of eignty-two steroop-ticon views, illustrating every phase of the great reformer's life from youth to old age. Mrs. Monroe told the story in a pleasing manner, and in the two hours of the performance the spectator learned more of Luther and his times than could be learned in several weeks of study.

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A criticism of those who took the various parts in the dramatic portion of the entertainment would devolop nothing but words of praise. Every part from that of "Luther" down to the charming little "Page," impersonated by Master Paul Kimmins, was well sustained, making a harmonious whole that gave to the rendition a realism that was rudely dispelled when the curtain was rung down for the last time. The "Trial of Luther" was the star scene, of course. Mr. C. E. Morris unde an excellent "Luther," Judge G. L. Cranmer was a satisfactory. "Em. scone, of course. Mr. C. E. Morris made an excellent "Luther," Judge G. L. Cranmer was a satisfactory "Emperor" and Mr. Bently Jones' "Cardinal" was a conscientious and able piece of work. The other principal parts were also ably sustained and the scene taken as a whole was more than had been expected. The drilling by detachments from the Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Mystic Chain was a feature of this scene.

The "Escape" scene where nine nunsflee from a convent was a feature second only to the trial scene and was well received by the audience. Every part was well rendered, without an exception, At the wind-up of this scene the choir from St. Luke's P. E. church sang "Lead, Kindly Light" very finely. The last part of the entertainment was the allegorical drill, taken part in by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, the former representing the states of the Union, while the gentlemen posed as the states of the German empire.

The music was by the Grand Opera

The music was by the Grand Opera House orchestra, under the direction of

Prof. J. M. Hammond, and both the orchestra and the director distinguished

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Wellsburg poople were startled yesterday morning to learn of the death off.

Colley Snriver, a well known physician at Bathany. Sunday evening he chatted with his family and retired as usual. He was dead at 11 o'clock. Paralysis is said to have been the cause of his death. Dr. Shriver was a veteran of the late war, a member of the State Medical Association, Masons, Odd Fellows. Knights of Pythias and American Mechanics. He was a Republican in politics. He was a Republican in politics. He was forty-one years old. The interment will be at Wellsburg on Tuesday. Four other deaths were also reported there Monday, an unusual number.

Transfers Recorded.

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Clerk Hook yesterday admitted to record transfers of real estate as follows:
February 14 by Mary E. Holliday, guardian, and others to Michael and Christian M. Graebe, for \$1375, the east part of the north half of lot 92, on Jacob street, in the Sixth ward.

February 1 by Caroline Hoch to Philip Goddell, for \$2050, the south 83 fact of lot 14 in square 2 in Hydinger's addition, in the Eighth ward.

February 23 by Lawrence Bernhart and wife to Bridget Murphy, for \$1000, parts of lots 1 and 2 in square 20 of the subdivision of the Joseph Caldwell estate.

February 23 by W. J. W. Cowden, trustee, to Salem Flack, two tracts on Little Wheeling creek, in and near Valley Grove.

Chappelear's Broachin is sold by all druggists.

EVERYBODY is drinking ale now-best winter drink. DIED.

BAILEY-On Sunday. February 24, 1876, at 10:30 A. m., Mrs. Phoene Bailey, in her sain year. Funeral services at the residence of Eli Balley, Colerain, Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Friends' cemetery, Colerain, Ohio.

Colerain, Onio.

JOINSON—On Sunday, February 24, 1825, at 10 o'clock p. m., Gasce M. Joinson, daughter of Louis B. and Ella May Johnson, aged-Il months and 18 days.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, 2713

Moyston street, at 2:30 o'clock Thuesday afternoon. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery, Friends of the family invited.

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